

## X-word Grammar Lesson Five – Exercise One Answers

**Exercise One** - Separate the shifters from the sentence with parentheses, mark the two X-word places, draw a box around the subject and a wavy arrow over the predicate. Show all the ties in each sentence. Indicate the time as past or present. What form of the verb is in the sentence?

1. Summer was wonderful last year.  
past

2. I love summer. NO-S FORM  
present

3. It is light outside until 9 pm each evening.  
present

4. People can ride bicycles after work.  
present BASE FORM

5. Bosses give their workers Saturdays off.  
present NO-S FORM

6. Everyone remembers vacations from school.  
present -S FORM

7. Last year my school finished the year on June 3, 2011.  
PAST FORM past

8. The staff had worked very hard that year.  
past DTN FORM

9. They would return happy on September 4, 2011.  
past BASE FORM

10. Lots of children are waiting for summer vacation to start.  
present ING FORM